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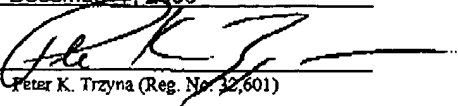
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For	:	GENERATING A COURIER SHIPPING LABEL OR THE LIKE, INCLUDING AN ORNAMENTAL GRAPHIC DESIGN, AT A NON-COURIER PRINTER
Group Art Unit	:	2625
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1. Supplemental Amendment and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. Filing Receipt with Corrections thereon;
3. Substitute Specification Page 1-Amended Version;
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5. Utility Patent Application Transmittal previously filed on February 5, 2001.

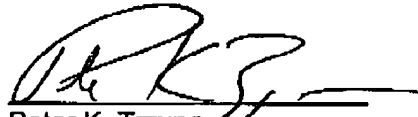
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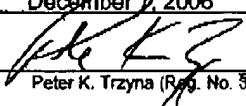

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND
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S I R :

This paper is a Supplemental Amendment to the Amendment and Response
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I. In the Specification

Please amend the Specification as follows. Substitute Specification Page 1-
Amended and Clean versions are enclosed.

Page 1, line 34, delete ~~09/149,680~~ and there insert 09/149,650.

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I. REMARKS AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

In the above-referenced patent application, please enter the amendment and reconsider the application in view of that which is set forth below. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

The above was a typographical error, and Box 18 on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed February 5, 2001, contains the correct Serial Number. A copy of the Patent Application Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Please issue a Corrected Filing Receipt containing the corrected Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant. The Filing Receipt should read THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/149,650 09/08/1998. The Filing Receipt with corrections thereon is also enclosed.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

09/149,650 09/09/1998

THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/149,680 09/09/1998 PAT 5,945,479 *
(*) Data inconsistent with PTO records.

Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

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** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Generating a courier shipping label or the like, including an ornamental graphic design, at a non-courier printer

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Attorney Docket No. Proflowers-P1-01

First Inventor Jared P. Schutz

Title Generating a Courier Label...Printer

Express Mail Label No. ET293076999US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages 99)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 43]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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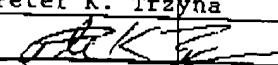
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